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For: ANTIGEN PRESENTING CELLS, METHOD FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND
THEIR USE FOR CANCER VACCINES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 23, 2002, entry and consideration of
the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Insert the attached Abstract in place of the copy of the same which is originally
filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-31, without prejudice.